WEATHER FORECAST.

14 PAGES-TWO SECTIONS-TODAY

Belgians Drown Thousands Of Germans

Dikes Are Opened, Releasing Flood; Germans Effect Hasly Retreat.

ENEMY'S LOSSES TERRIFIC, REPORT

Allies Gain Rapidly Along Left Wing; British Recover Lost Ground.

ONDON, ENG., Oct. 28.—By one of the greatest strategic coups since Holland's former wars, Beigium has gained partial revenue for Germany's ravages. Belgian troops, open-ing the sluices of the Yser canal and cutting the dikes, have flooded the whole valley. The German army in that region was trapped and thousands were drowned, according to dispatch from the Paris correspondent of the Reuter Telegram company.

The Germans who escaped drowning were forced to withdraw hastily, pur-sued by a violent artillery fire from the left wing of the allied armies.

r as the Franch eastern frontier, the Hes progress continues. The German esses are terrific. The text of the French communica-

ion:

"On the extreme left, inundations except about by the Belgian army in he lower valley of the giver Yeer have ompolled the forces of the enemy thich has passed this river to witheraw. They were subjected to a violent anneanale by the Belgian and French rillery during their movement of re-reat.

German Attacks Full. Germans endeavored Thursday for very violent counter attacks French and British army corps

roops repulsed the attacks of the mans, inflicting on them important

Onsea.

"On the remainder of the front there as been no general action, only partial effensive movements on our part as roll as on the part of the enemy. We are made progress almost everywhere, otably before certain villages between arras and Albert, upon the heights of he right hank of the Alsne, down tream from Solssons, and here and here along the Mense to the north of ordin.

ARRANZA MUST ACT BEFO

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in the east and west of Europe where decisive resurts still are to be attained, today was momentarily overshadowed by Turkey's entrance in the great war through her innuguration of hostilities against Mussin.

London and Washington agree that this new development probably will have slight effect on land operations, but will manifest itself chiefly by see and give the allied fleet in the Mediterranean and adjacent waters some husy days or weeks.

WILL GREECE ENTER WAR!—

Aside from this, the most interesting planse of Tusffey's action is
its prohable effect on the deliente
Halkan situation, and next, what
Greece will do. Should Greece enter the great areas of war two expatriated american battleships, the
Old Mississippi and idaho, recently
and to her, may be heard from.

What effect Turkey's entrance
into the war, now a conflict of in
nations, will have on the uncounted
millions of Mosicus in Africa and
Asia, is a matter of conjecture.

AMBASSADOR WITHDRAWN—

It was made known that in addition to staking two steamers in the
Black sen and bombarding the city
of Theodosia in the Crimen, Turklish warships had entered the port
of Odessa, sunk a Emissian gunbont
and damaged a French theer, Although no formal deciration of
war is reported, the Russian amhasador at Constantinople has been
withdrawen.

BELGIANS FLOOD ENEMY— WILL GREECE ENTER WAR!-

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Little news filtered through today from the scene of the great
hattle in Finaders, and indications
were that the censorship had become still more rigid. The French
official statement, while again optimistic in tone, was general interms and contained nothing to indicate that decided advantages had
been won by either side and it was
inferred that the dendity struggle
was yet to run its course.

The enormous sacrifices made by
the Germans to force a passage of
the laser river are said by the
French office to have been in vain,
German forces which maintained
their places to the south of the
laser, are now said to have been
withdrawn. What shot and shrapnel could not accomplish has been
achieved by another device, the
Belgians having flooded the lower
vailey of the river.

BRITISH HEAR BRUNT OF BATTLE—

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The French afficial statement in-dicates that it has again falles to the lot of the British froops to bear the brain of the intite. Their presence along the line from Ypres to Dixmude is revealed in the state-ment, which says that violent Ger-man attacks in this viciality were besten back and that the British and French were able to push for-mant.

and French were used to passe, just word.

At points north of La Basse, just south of the Helgian beder, the British forcessneeredisted with having repulsed superfor forces and to have won lank the territory previously yielded. On the remainder of the front progress is claimed by the French valuest everywhere. SILENCE IN EAST—

Of the hattles in Russian Poland and Galicia, no word has come since

and Gallein, no ward has come since the inocitalite official reports of Thursday.

Germany sintes officially that reports of a raid of German troops into Angola, West Africa, is a "fintic," designed to instify Portugal's entrance into the European war on the side of the allies. The German statement is disputed by what are reported as official advices from West Africa, stating that a party of German cavality had enswed the horder of Angola, and that three were killed by the Portugales.

IT MADE FRENCH GENERALS—
The heavy mortality among high officers is emphasized by the coparts that 21 French officers have been grounded to the rank of generals. Eight of these are to fill piaces made vacant in the builtingees made vacant in the builtingees made vacant in the builtingeld.

FISHER SUCCEEUS PRINCE—Admiral bord Fisher, according to Iondon againers, is to unrecord the Austrian horn prince Louis of Bartenberg, whose resignation on first sea lord of the Eritish signification in England.

Date For Leaving Veracruz Will Not Be Fixed Until Satisfaction Given.

FABELA SENDS MESSAGE TO U.S.

Gives No Guaranties; Asks Dale on Which Troops Will Be Withdrawn.

WASHINGTON, B. C., Oct. 30, -Carranca's reported will-inguesa to discuss conditions of the evacuation of Veraerus, provided the United States nets a date for withdrawal of Gen. Funston's forces, caused officials to indicate today that the American forces will be withdrawn only after the Carranus govern-ment gives the proper assurances for protection of those who have served Gen, Function, and complies with the conditions which have been the subject of negotiations.

M EXICO CITY, Mex. Oct. 20.—
Guarantees for the safety of
Mexicans at Veraccus who gave Medicans at velectars and in the conduct of the municipal at-fairs during the American occupation of Veracruz have been refused by the Carranza government Instead the Car-ranza, government demands to know when the American troops will evacuate Veracrus

Reply Evades Request.

Foreign minister Pahela yesterday handed to the Brazilian minister, sanot Cordoso de Oliveira, who is in cluster of American interests in Mexico, the reply of the Mexican government to the note from the state department at Washington, requesting the guarantee. The reply did not give the guarantees asked for, but it requested Washington to fix definitely the dute of departure from Vernerus of the American soldiers now occupying the portion to fix definitely the dute of departure from Vernerus of the American soldiers now occupying the portion to fix definitely the dute of departure from Vernerus of the American soldiers now occupying the portion to fix definitely the dute of departure from Vernerus of the American soldiers now occupying the portion to fix definitely the dute of departure from Vernerus of the American soldiers now occupying the portion to fix definitely the dute of departure from Vernerus of the American soldiers now occupying the portion to fix definitely the dute of departure from Vernerus of the American soldiers now occupying the portion to fix definitely the dute of departure from Vernerus of the American soldiers now occupying the portion to fix definitely the dute of departure from Vernerus of the American soldiers now occupying the portion to fix definitely the "Christmas Ship Jason," that is to carry sunshine from the United States into the sorrow stricken homes of watering Europe.

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is connected with the rapital by an electric car line, and drove Gen. Tacheen to the nearby hills. The committee in the action were not made public. Time-pan had been in the hands of the Zapath men for everetal weeks. Corporations Relp. Corporations have souls, as evidenced by the followers of Zapath and that its troops were compelled to resist in order to more the appropriate which operate in El Paso. The El Paso & Southwestern railroad The El Paso & Southwestern railroad Mexico As Solo Slunt; L. Discovered Ru. Corporation by the facility and the packages that are intended for the European children on the sast-dest Christmas of their little lives in the sast-dest Christmas of the first glinnss of the costume of the "little afrits and bors in Europe who won't have any Christmas in Europe who will get his first glinnss of the costume of the "little afrits and bors in Europe who will get his first glinnss of the costume of the "little afrits and bors in Europe who wen't have any Christmas in Europe who will get his first glinnss of the costume of the "little afrits and bors in Europe who will get his first glinnss of the costume of the "little afrits and bors in Europe who will get his first glinnss of the costume of the "little afrits and bors in Europe who wen't have any Christmas in Europe who wen't have any Christmas in Europe who wen't have any christmas in Europe and bors in Europe who wen't have any christmas in Europe who wen't have any christmas in Europe and bors in Europe who wen't have any christmas in Europe and bors in Europe who wen't have any christmas in Europe and bors in Europe who wen't have any christmas in Europe and bors in Euro



First photograph of the Belgian soldiers who fled to Helland upon the German occupation of Antwerp. Several thou-sand of king Albert's warriors sought refuge from the advancing Germans by crossing the Dutch frontier, where they were disarmed by the Dutch soldiers and interned.

"Christmas Ship" Bundles Are Many;

A Ship. Today the first El Paso ship.

sea Tuesday, November 19, and all packages must be in the Bush terminal

free.

Mexico, the sunshine state, is These cards will be given free to all

Mexico As Solo Stunt; Is Disarmed By "Cabo"

Odessa Is Bombarded; Ships Sunk; Diplomat Leaves Constantinople.

GREECE IS NEXT TO FIGHT, BELIEF

Roumania, Bulgaria, Italy and Persia May Also Join Warring Powers.

L ONDON, Eng. Oct. 26.—The battle array, as a result of the entry of Turkey into the international siruggle, now stretches in an almost unbroken diagonal line across Europe. nd, as Turkey's adherence to the Tenconic side of the quarrel can hardly be

Washington, and the other properties of the state of the control of the properties of the state of the control of the properties of the prope All We Ask Of Mexico Is To Have Only One Dictator At a Time